

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of controlling an application program that communicates information over a network (32) between a client (34) and a server (20) is provided. The application program has a previous state and a current state. At least two methods (24) are stored on the server (20). At the server (20), a request having a state indicator indicative of the previous state of the application program is received. One of the methods (24) is selected based upon the state indicator. Then, the requested method (24) is transmitted to the client (34).